18 November 1955

Hon. William F. Tompkins
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I enclose a copy of a letter dated October 18, 1955 which I have received from Mrs. David W. Peck, an old friend of mine and wife of a former partner who is now Presiding Judge of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court in Manhattan. In reply to Betty Peck, I told her that the question of Communist infiltration was rather that of your area and of the FBI than mine as we dealt with the matter only from the foreign angle and suggested that she might wish to get in touch with you. She has now written to ask whether I would not intercede with you to make an address and I pass on this request to you for such action as you feel you can properly take.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Enclosures

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